

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 791

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Jeannette Skelly,  
2004 Salutatorian of Portland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Jeannette Skelly is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Portland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Emily Jeannette Skelly has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Emily Jeannette Skelly has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skelly's academic prowess is even more remarkable given her dedicated involvement and estimable leadership roles in numerous school activities, including membership in Silver Key, service as President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and National Honor Society, and Secretary of the Beta Club and the Senior Class, and four years as a member of the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Emily Skelly's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, including collegiate studies at Carson-Newman University; and

WHEREAS, Emily Skelly's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Betsy Skelly, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Skelly's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,



BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2004 Portland High School Salutatorian, Emily Jeannette Skelly, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.